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TYPHOID CASES ON INCREASE

MORE ARE REPORTED TO DOCTORS EACH DAY—ONLY ONE DEATH FROM DISEASE

SOURCE REMAINS DEEP MYSTERY

State Board Reveals no Secrets and Local Physicians Can Not Explain Cause of the Contagion

Forty-four cases of typhoid fever have been reported in the city and county since the epidemic first began to gain headway against the efforts of the health authorities. The number seems to be steadily increasing, from the reports, as the figures that are now in the hands of the physicians are an increase over those of a few days ago.

Out of this number, only one death has been reported to the officials, that of Victor Justin, a 12-year-old newsboy.

To determine the cause and primary source of the epidemic that has spread so rapidly through the community, the state health board has placed a man in charge of the investigations and has had him in conference with the physicians for the last 10 days studying the cases that have come to their attention. By an investigation into the causes for each of the cases that have been reported, the board hopes to gain a clue that will lead to a common source and that will give it the data that it needs in conducting a campaign against the origin of the epidemic.

Water at Dairy Bad

Several of the cases now on the official list were caused, according to the doctors, by the water that was used in cleansing the cans at the Star Dairy. Along the route of the milk wagons from that dairy, a number of cases have been reported although an investigation into the milk showed that it was pure and free from typhoid bacilli. The water in which the cans were cleaned, however, came from a well belonging to the company and the doctors who examined the source declared that they had found the bacilli present in it.

While some of the cases may have originated in this way, there are others for which the physicians who are giving the epidemic particular study can find no cause. It was at first believed that the wells in an about the city were contaminated and that to them could be traced a large proportion of the cases otherwise unaccounted for on the list.

Some Wells Pass

Two samples of well water that have been sent to the state board of health, have, however, passed the examination and have been declared free from the presence of the typhoid bacilli that caused the disease. Five wells that have failed to pass through the test subjected to the samples in the state health laboratory, as far as is reported, and one is the Star Dairy.

Tests made of the city water from samples taken at various points on the mains and hydrants have been declared pure and free from germs by the state board. The bottles have been sent to Portland twice every week since December 15 and no reports of bacilli have been received from the state authorities. In every case, the water has been declared free from organisms that could be held responsible for the epidemic.

Experts Check Each Other

In order to have authorities that check each other, the city has sent out its samples to the Oregon Agricultural college, to the university, to the state board, and to Dr. Hampton, of Portland. Every one of the doctors and professors who have been called upon for careful examinations of the samples have reported absolutely pure water and have noted the exceptionally few organisms of any kind that are found under the microscope.

Dr. Harms has been delegated by the state authorities to get to the bottom of the mystery. Every sample that he has taken, however, during the time he has been at work here has shown up free from the bacilli of typhoid.

Still a Mystery

The sources of the disease still remain a mystery. In the meantime, the typhoid cases are reported from day to day. The investigation is at a standstill until the representatives of the state board return to the city and take up again the work where they left off several days ago. The local doctors seem to have no idea of the cause for the many cases that have been noted and the state board is apparently as much at sea as are the physicians here.

The epidemic is here, but none of the health authorities who have investigated thus far, have been able to trace it to its source. The tests of the city water and many of the wells have eliminated those particular points as the responsible agents for the disease. Other wells have not yet been tested and it is considered possible that some of the disease may be hid there. It is also considered possible that some cases may be charged to the Star Dairy. But the physicians do not believe that all of the cases can be laid at those doors, and that there is some other cause that has not yet been found to which the epidemic is directly due. What that cause is remains as much a mystery today as when the health authorities first took hold of the investigation.

At a Stand Still

Until the doctors of the state board return to the city and again take up their work, matters will be at more or less of a stand still. The city council has called upon the board for a report of some kind, believing that it is now data enough to locate a probable cause, at least, for the rapid spread of the contagion. It is possible that the authorities will furnish some part of a report within the next few days.

MANY DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

COURT HANDS DOWN DECREES IN SEVERAL CASES THAT ARE HEARD

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO JOY RIDES

Charges Wife With Desertion and Association With Other Men—Protested Each Time in Vain to Woman

Six divorce cases were either filed or granted in the circuit court of Clackamas county Thursday. E. H. Vonderahe brought suit against Mary J. his wife, on the grounds of desertion and association with other men. In the complaint, he alleges that she went on "joy rides" with men whom he does not name, and that she often spent her nights elsewhere than at home. He claims that he remonstrated with her many times for her association with men and that he protested whenever she went on one of the rides to Portland that finally estranged them and resulted in the suit for the severance of the marriage ties.

He says she left on the night of Feb. 1, 1913, and that she did not return to the home and has ever since refused to return and live with him. They were married in Oregon City, December 9, 1912.

Ella Nissonger received a decree from Judge E. A. Eakin Thursday in which he gives her a part of the property owned by her and her husband, Walter E. Nissonger.

Helen G. Phillips received her divorce from George E. Phillips on the ground of desertion and failure to provide for the common necessities of life. They were married in Portland December 22, 1911.

The court granted a decree to Nellie Winkler against Albert Winkler on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. They were married in Portland May 15, 1912.

Deserts Wife
Ruth Mills was divorced by a judicial decree Thursday from Sidney Howard on her proof of desertion. The marriage ceremony was performed at The Dalles, March 29, 1912, and she is given the custody of the minor child, Dorothy Mills.

Frances M. Thompson brought an action and secured a decree against Howard A. Thompson on the grounds of desertion. The marriage was celebrated at Portland August 26, 1909. A daughter, Marion A. Thompson, has been born as the result of the marriage.

Emma M. Baldwin charged her husband, Oscar Baldwin, with cruelty and inhuman treatment and was granted the decree that dissolved the marriage ties. The ceremony was performed at Cornelius, Ore., March 1, 1913.

REP. TIMOTHY T. ANSBERRY



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Of Ohio, member of the ways and means committee of the 63rd congress

Senator Newlands 65 Years Old

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Senator Francis G. Newlands, one of the veterans of congress in point of service, attained his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today. He is now in his tenth year as a member of the senate, to which body he was elected after a service of ten years in the house. When Nevada first sent him to the senate there was but one other democrat from the West in the upper house. Senator Newlands has established a reputation as being one of the broadest-minded men in public life and one of the most versatile. He has been identified with a wide variety of measures for the public good, ranging from the establishment of an art commission to supervise monument and public buildings to the reclamation law which bears his name.

Russia Remembers Tolstoi

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—Notwithstanding the frowns of the government officials and the protests of the reactionary bureaucratic element, all Russians belonging to the educated and progressive class joined today in some form of observance of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Count Leo Tolstoi. In some localities the celebrations were reluctantly abandoned, but in nearly all the principal cities of the empire and at all the universities the programs were carried out with every evidence of enthusiasm and admiration for the memory of the great "Apostle of Liberty." During the week hundreds of pilgrims have visited Tolstoi's old home and burial place in Tula.

Electric Towing Engines at Panama Canal Locks Make Old Towpath Mules Look Out of Date.

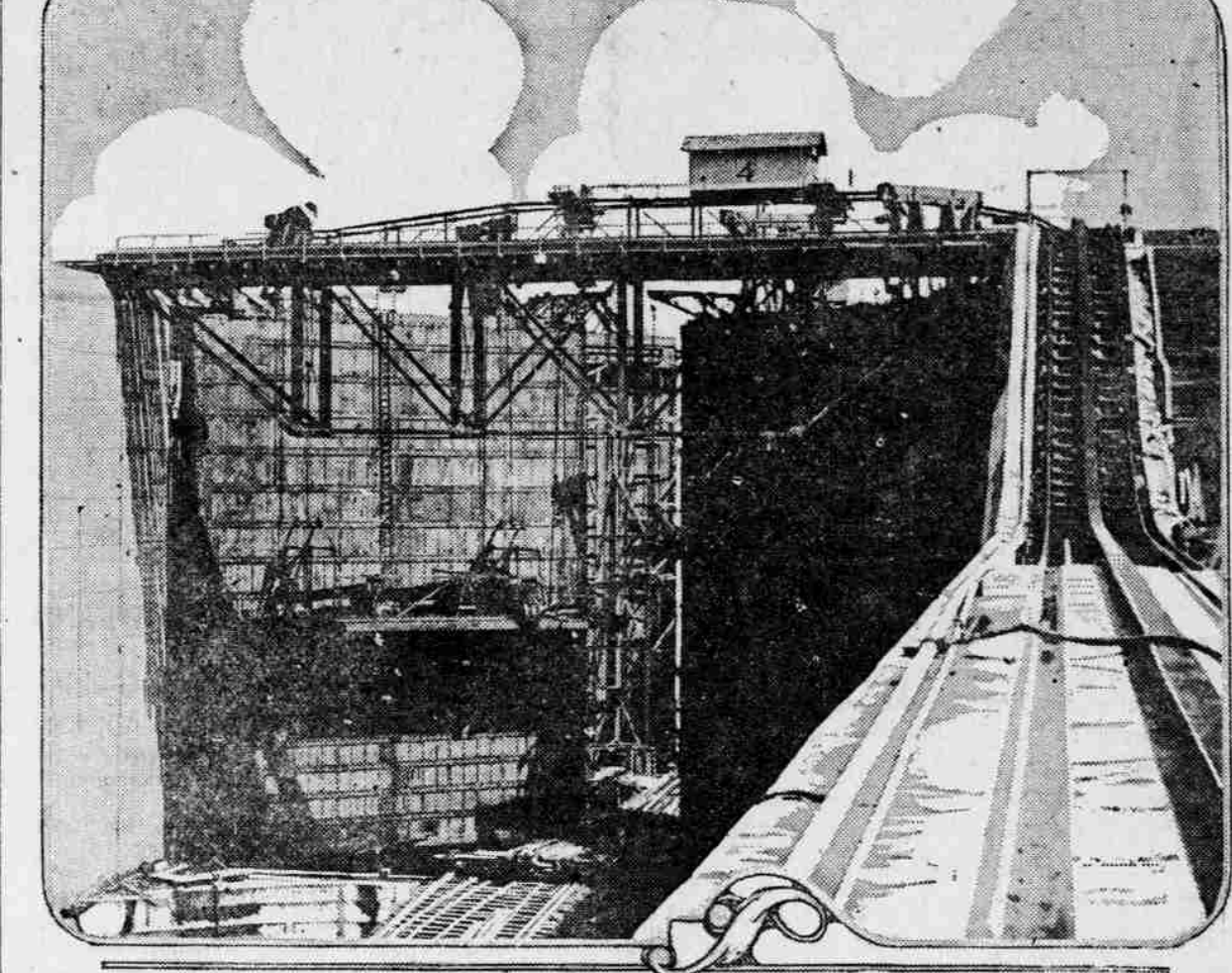


Photo by American Press Association.
The principal point of interest about this illustration, one of the latest from the almost completed Panama canal, is the electric towpath, shown at the right of the picture. Everybody is familiar with the old mule towpath bordering little, old fashioned canals. But here is something right up to the minute. Running along the side of the great locks of Uncle Sam's big ditch are electric towing engines. In the picture this electric towpath is shown at the great Miraflores lock. The engine goes up the incline at the end of the lock to reach the next highest level. The great gates of the lock are also shown to good advantage. This lock will be ready for use in October.

PREACHER ORGANIZES NEW SWEDISH CHURCH

A new Swedish Methodist Episcopal church has been organized in the city by Rev. John Ovall, of Portland, the missionary among the Scandinavians of Oregon and southern Washington. A considerable number of the Swedish population in Oregon City and the surrounding towns have joined the new church as its charter members. A ladies aid society has also been formed with its officers and a program of work has been outlined. The officers of the society are Mrs. G. O. Molin, president; Mrs. G. A. Lisberg, secretary; Mrs. Fred Erickson, treasurer.

The church services will be held at the First Methodist church on the first Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock and the last Thursday evening of the month. The meeting of the society will be held monthly.

RETAIL DRUGGISTS HAVE BIG PICNIC

Most of the members of the Portland Retail Druggists' association went to Crystal Lake park Thursday night for an outing and basket picnic. The association contains representatives from all of the drug firms of Portland and has quite a large membership. After the picnic, a dance had been scheduled on the program for the rest of the evening.

READY FOR ELGIN ROAD RACES

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 28.—The Chicago Automobile club and the Elgin Racing association today put the finishing touches to the preparations for the annual renewal of the Elgin road races. The races will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday. With the pick of America's star drivers entered and the leading American and European machines represented, the meet promises to be a great event.

Tomorrow the 305-mile race for the Chicago automobile trophy, formerly the Cobe cup, will be run. The race will be for cars under 300 cubic inch piston displacement. The meet will conclude Saturday with the great race for the Elgin national trophy and a \$2,500 purse. Ralph DePalma, Ralph Mulford, Thelma Plette, Joe Dawson, Spencer Wishart and number of other drivers of note will take part.

GAME IS CALLED

Portland 5, Sacramento 2 (5 innings).
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 2.
Oakland 2, Venice 1.

Coast League Standings
Portland 566
Sacramento 504
Venice 497
Los Angeles 486
San Francisco 478
Oakland 473

Chinese Students to Meet

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 28.—Chinese students in middle western universities are gathering for their annual conference, which will be opened at the University of Illinois tomorrow and continued until September 5. About 150 students, including fifteen girls, will attend. Chang-Ying-Tang, the Chinese ambassador to the United States, is expected to be the principal speaker.

DOCTOR THANKS HIS FRIENDS FOR HORSE

Surprised by their friends with a present of a new horse to take the place of the one that was lost in the recent stable fire, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norris have, through J. E. Hedges, expressed their appreciation of the token of friendship that was sent to them. Following are the letters that passed between Mr. Hedges and Dr. Norris when the token was sent:

August 16, 1913.

Dr. J. W. Norris, City.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing herewith the amount that has been voluntarily tendered by friends, who asked me to present the amount to you. These people realize that you and your wife have for a long period devoted much time to the public and its interest, and upon learning of your loss at the recent fire, in order to express in a material way the appreciation of what you have both done, suggested that this amount be presented to you.

I beg to say further that the original suggestion was not mine, but that of another friend of yours, and while I am pleased that I may be the agent by whom this is sent, I do not wish to take unto myself the credit for having suggested this act.

Hoping that you may accept this and thereby please greatly your friends, I am,

Yours sincerely,

JOS. E. HEDGES.

Oregon City, Ore., Aug. 19, 1913.

Mr. J. E. Hedges,

My Dear Sir: Your note of yesterday with its very valuable enclosure is received.

My surprise is exceeded only by my pleasure with the very kindly sentiments expressed. Your words of appreciation for the efforts of myself and Mrs. Norris in this community are highly prized by us. Permit us to thank you, and through you the kind friends, unknown to us, who participated in this testimonial.

We accept it, as to do otherwise would be to prove false to our sense of gratitude for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

DR. AND MRS. J. W. NORRIS.

REP. WILLIAM G. BROWN



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Of West Virginia, member of the house committee on banking and currency.

GRANGE CONDUCTS FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Mautz, who died at her home in Maple Lane Wednesday, was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the family residence, the interment being in the Mountain View cemetery. The services were in charge of Maple Lane Grange, of which Mrs. Mautz had long been a prominent member.

Mrs. Mautz was victim of typhoid fever in the epidemic last fall and never fully recovered. She has been ill for seven months. She was born in Morgan county, Ohio, May 12, 1845, and came to Oregon in 1876, residing here until her death. She is survived by her husband, August Mautz, three sons and four daughters: Lawrence, George and Albert Mautz, and Mrs. J. K. Morris, all of Oregon City; Mrs. George Hyatt, of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. Walter Richards, of Tacoma, and Mrs. R. Bryant, of Portland.

THOUSANDS HONOR WEBSTER'S MEMORY

FRANKLIN, N. H., Aug. 28.—Several citizens of this state and hundreds of prominent visitors from other states attended the patriotic exercises held here today to celebrate the completion and dedication of the Webster Memorial House, which is really the restored birthplace of Daniel Webster.

The exercises were held at the old Webster house and consisted mainly in the delivery of a number of historical and patriotic speeches by distinguished orators from this and other states, honoring the memory of Daniel Webster and expressing satisfaction over the preservation and restoration of the great statesman's birthplace.

Sees Many Changes

When Daniel Webster was born on January 18, 1782, the humble house in which he first saw the light of day was in Salisbury, now a part of Franklin. When Franklin became a town, in 1828, it took parts of Salisbury, Northfield, Andover and Sanbornton into its territory. Tradition says that when Daniel Webster was born the clearing around his father's cabin was the furthest north in New Hampshire.

There was only a bridge path to the place, and the house was located so as to face an old mill in the hollow. Trees that have stood for centuries are still there, but nothing remains of the old mill but the dam. When Daniel Webster was three years of age, his father, Capt. Ezekiel Webster, moved to what is known as the Elm Farm at Webster Place.

This is now a part of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home, the exterior and interior having been preserved intact. Abigail Chapter, D. A. R., has had installed in front of the house a bowlder with a bronze marker.

International Congress of Students

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Delegates from the leading universities of the United States and Canada and from similar institutions in Europe and South America are here in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the eighth International Congress of Students. Cornell University is to act as host to the congress. The objects of the gathering are to create a closer international understanding among students of all nations and to consider the problems common to students in every country. Following the close of the sessions here the delegates will make a two weeks' tour of the eastern states.

Frank Sheridan is booked to open his season in Baltimore in a playlet by Richard Harding Davis, called "Blackmail."

RAIN STOPS HUM OF THRESHERS

MEN RETURN TO CITY UNTIL SHOWERS BLOW OVER—TO RETURN SOON

EXTRA HEAVY CROP IS PREDICTED

Reports From all Sections Show Yield Will be Bigger Than Had Been Anticipated This Season

Threshers in many parts of the county are returning to the city because of the rain. The showers Thursday stopped the work on a great many farms through the valley and the men who were threshing the grain returned until after the rain has blown over.

All reports that have been received show the county will produce bumper crops this year and that the yield will be heavier than in a long time. There will be at least two weeks more of threshing before all of the grain is harvested in the county, according to the best estimates, with a maximum yield.

Crops that would do the heart of a publicity man good are reported from several of the districts. On one place, the farmer used 50 pounds of twine to bundle the yield from 13 acres of his land that had been planted to oats. On the Mary Lee estate near Clarke, the record yield reported is 65 bushels of oats to the acre.

The prime crop will be heavy this year, according to the figures, and the quality good. The barns will be well filled with hay as a bumper crop is expected from all of the sections of the valley.

An especially heavy grain crop is reported from every farming district and the prospects are now that the valley will have an unusually heavy supply of nearly all of its products this year.

MAYOR ADMIRES X-RAY SKIRTS

WANTS DEMONSTRATION BEFORE PLACING BAN ON NEW DRESSES

PLANS TO STUDY SUBJECT MORE

Question of New Styles Has Been Presented to Executive for Ruling—Police to Wait Decision

Mayor Jones of Oregon City wants to see the "X-ray" skirt demonstrated. His experience with X-ray skirts has been so limited that he has not been able to determine whether he should instruct his police force to bar them from the streets or not.

The mayor admits, however, that the skirts that he has seen, or rather those that he has seen through, have interested him mightily and have rather given an impetus than otherwise to his zeal for a careful study of the subject. He thinks that it would probably take him some time and would include several demonstrations before he could determine whether or not the effect of the skirt was such that it ought not to be permitted on the streets.

Mayor Likes Idea

From his own view point, the mayor can see no harm in the X-ray idea. In fact, he rather likes it. The few that he has seen have interested him in others. He wonders whether the guardian of the city's welfare he would feel called upon to follow the example of the Portland mayor and prohibit it on the streets of the city, he cannot say.

Thus far, Oregon City has had but few of the new skirts. Occasionally, however, they might be seen on the streets and in the stores and have attracted some attention. The question of whether they should be allowed on the streets has been presented to the mayor but he has not yet made up his mind on the subject.

To Gather Data

At any rate, before he has to decide the subject and to take a stand one way or the other, the mayor proposes to go into the question thoroughly and to study it from every angle. It would probably make some difference, too, with the mayor as to the women who were wearing the skirt. Some women, he feels, should receive a special permit to wear them, even if such an order were issued, because they look so well in them.

The mayor says he has "taken the subject under advisement" until his officers give him enough data upon which to determine the action that he will later take.

Sauerkraut for the Multitude

ACKLEY, Ia., Aug. 28.—Ten thousand visitors came to Ackley today to join in the annual celebration of "Sauerkraut Day." This is the banner sauerkraut-making section of the entire country and the annual festival is held to attract public attention to the product. The feature of today's celebration was a great dinner served free to the visitors. Fifteen barrels of sauerkraut and more than 1,000 pounds of wieners were consumed by the multitude.

LAW'S TECHNICALITY SAVES FRUIT DEALER

That he did not run a commission house in violation of the state law and that he bought his goods outright and sold them on whatever margin he could make, was the testimony of B. Goldberg in the justice court before Judge John Sievers Thursday.

The case came before the court on two complaints sworn to by L. Vierhus who charged Goldberg with running a commission house when he had no license from the state and with the larceny of 10 centaloupes. The second charge was not pressed. The defendant showed that he bought and sold fruit and vegetables, but that he did not do it on a commission basis.

The counter action of Goldberg against Vierhus for \$104 was settled by a compromise judgment of \$20, the amount for which Goldberg had before offered to settle the claim.

Fire Losses Paid Within 48 Hours

July 18th Sheridan suffered a fire loss of about \$250,000.00 with only about \$88,145.00 insurance.

The following losses were paid within 48 hours after the fire:

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Pacific States Fire Ins. Co. - - - - 8,000.00

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